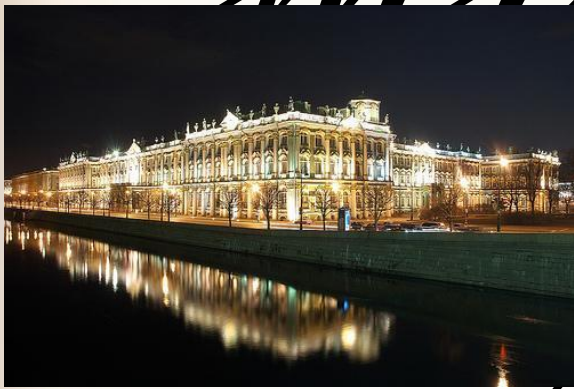


"Russian museums"



*Project work
Helen Mulyarevich
Form 11-A
Lityn school No1*





*The
Hermitage*

known museums is
the Hermitage.

The word
"Hermitage" means
"a place of
solitude". This
name was given in
the XVIII

century by
Catherine II to her
private museum
housed in a small
building adjacent
to the Winter
Palace and





In the course of time, the Hermitage grew into one of the greatest museums of the world. At the present, the collections take up five interconnected buildings. The museum retains its old name. The accumulation of artefacts led to the formation of new departments devoted to the culture and art of the



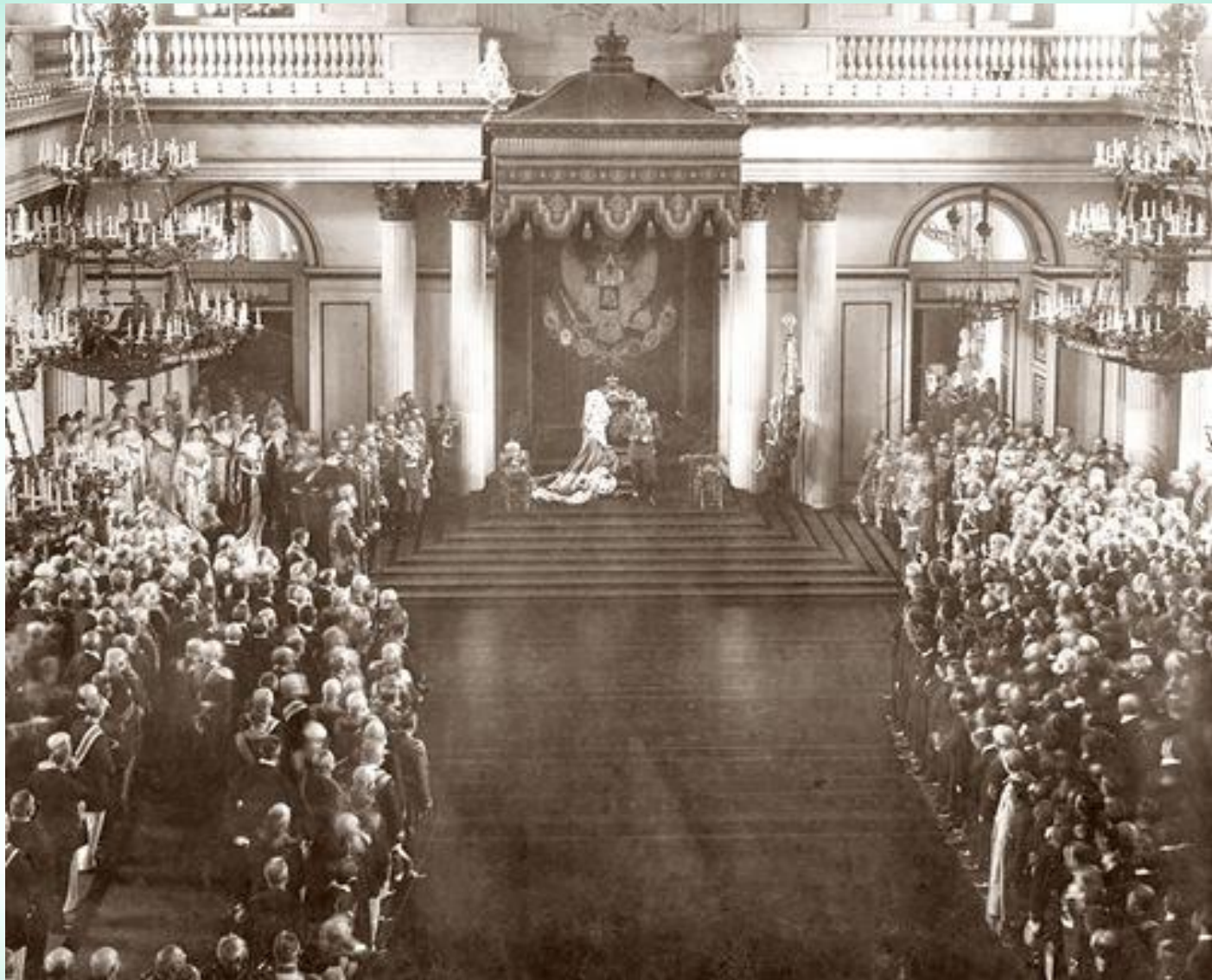


One of the rooms that impressed visitor the most is St. George Hall.

The interior of the room is considered by experts to be a perfect example of the Classical Style. The room covers about 800 square metres, but does not seem enormous due to perfect proportions. It is decorated in the whitest marble and gilded bronze.







The Leonardo da Vinci Hall is one of the most gorgeous interiors. The hall is decorated in the style of 17 century French Baroque. The Hall possesses two, out of 12 or 14 works surviving from Leonardo.



*"Madonna
Benua"*



"Madonna
Lactans"



The Rembrandt collection is one of the most treasured possessions of the museum. It members 24 canvases.



The
Return
of the
Prodigal
Son



"The Holy Family"



The Malachite Room reflects the style of 1889. The columns, pilasters, and floorlamps are veneered with thin plaques of rich green malachite. The bookshelves







Thus, the Hermitage is a
place where you can
expand your horizons
and learn more about the
art!!!





*Legal
address:*

Dvortsovaya Naberezhnaya, 34

190000

St Petersburg,

Russia



Contacts:

✓ Telephone: (812)710-90-79

✓ Fax: (812) 570-57-48

✓ E-mail address:

<http://www.hermitagemuseum.org/>

*Thank you
for your attention!*

